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In re Application of:

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For: ANION ADSORBING CARBON MATERIAL,
AS WELL AS MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND MANUFACTURING FACILITIES FOR
SAME

Group Art Unit: 1793

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S.

Patent Office the following references:

Japanese Publication No. 10-017390 w/English translation
Japanese Publication No. 49-30141 w/partial English translation
Japanese Publication No. 49-54151 w/partial English translation
Japanese Publication No. 51-3975 w/partial English translation
Riei Yokoyama et al.: "Adsorption of Fluorine and Nitrate Ions by Charcoal", Page
209, w/English translation
Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant
Nutrition, vol. 43, April 1997, Page 179 w/English Translation

Copies of the references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

Applicant would also like to correct the record of an Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on December 20, 2006, wherein the references were correctly cited in the form 1449 but misidentified in the Information Disclosure Statement. The correct information is as follows:

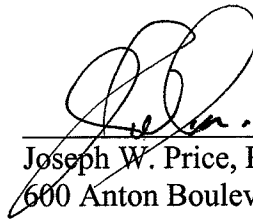
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 04-122490 w/English translation
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 52-34260
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 52-16363
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 48-93591

These references were provided at the time of filing the Information Disclosure Statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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